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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Group I (Claims 1-19), drawn to a method of reducing the complexity of a nucleic acid sample, classified in class 436, subclass 6) for further prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant reserves the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional or other related application.

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